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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name. I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled METHODS FOR PRODUCING HEMATOPOIETIC STEM CELLS OR VASCULAR ENDOTHELIAL PRECURSOR CELLS, the specification of which was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on June 2, 2006 and has been assigned U.S. Patent Application No. 10/581,393.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37 CFR 1.56(a).

PRIORITY CLAIM

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventors certificate or of any PCT International application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate of any PCT International application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) on which priority is claimed.

- (d) No such applications have been filed.
(e) Such applications have been filed as follows.

Earliest Foreign Application(s), if any, filed prior to this U.S. Application

Country	Application No.	Date of Filing (Day, Month, Year)	Priority Claimed
Japan	2003-406527	December 4, 2003	Yes

All Foreign Application(s), if any, Filed More Than 12 Months
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PROVISIONAL APPLICATION NUMBER

FILING DATE

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**PRIOR PCT INTERNATIONAL APPLICATIONS
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